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THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks made hereinbelow. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (1) substitute pages 32-52 containing the second substitute Sequence Listing for entry as part of the amendments made hereinbelow; (2) a Response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures; (3) a second substitute Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable form pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821; (4) a copy of the Notice to Comply; and (5) a Petition for an Extension of Time for Response for one month from October 29, 2000 to November 29, 2000.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Delete pages 32-46 of the specification as originally filed and insert therefor substitute pages 32-52 submitted herewith.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to insert the second substitute Sequence Listing submitted herewith. The substitute pages contain no new matter. Thus, the above-made amendments do not contain new matter.